

REMARKS

By this amendment, Claim 6 is canceled and Claims 1, 10-12, 14, and 18 are amended. New Claim 21 is added. Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8, and 10-21 are pending in the application. In view of the amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully asserts that the objections and rejections are now moot, and that pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103

In the Office Action, Claims 1, 3-5, 12, 13, and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,088,708, to Burch et al ("*Burch*"). Additionally, Claims 6 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Burch* in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,061,700, to Brobst et al ("*Brobst*"), and Claims 7 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Burch* in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,311,196, to Arora ("*Arora*"). Claims 8 and 17 were also rejected for §103(a) obviousness over *Burch*, *Arora*, and a publication titled Windows 3.1, Special Edition, to Cowart ("*Cowart*"), and Claim 11 was rejected as being obvious over *Burch*, *Arora* and U.S. Patent No. 5,649,133, to Arquie ("*Arquie*"). Furthermore, Claim 19 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,008,809, to Brooks ("*Brooks*") in view of *Burch*, and Claim 20 was similarly rejected under §103(a) as unpatentable over *Brooks*, *Burch*, and *Brobst*.

Claims 10 and 18 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were noted as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims.

A. The Amended and New Claims Are Patentable

Claims 1, 10-12, 14, and 18 are each amended herein, and new Claim 21 is added. Each is considered below with respect to the prior art of record. The Applicant respectfully asserts that each of the amended and new claims are patentable over the prior art, and that all of the claims are in condition for allowance.

Claim 1, as amended, recites that in response to a second navigation command to access and display a second content webpage, accessing the second content webpage and replacing the

previously displayed content webpage with the second content webpage in the inline frame. In the rejection of Claims 6 and 14, the Examiner asserts that *Burch* fails to teach or suggest the ability to access and display a second content webpage in the inline frame; the Examiner relies on *Brobst* to teach the ability to access and display a second content webpage within the inline frame.

Although *Brobst* teaches the ability to simultaneously display multiple pages within a frame, *Brobst* does not teach or suggest the replacement of a first content webpage with a second content webpage. In fact, *Brobst* teaches against this, as the purpose of *Brobst* is to allow the formatting of numerous web pages into a single page to permit printing of multiple web pages simultaneously (see, e.g., Abstract and Summary of the Invention). In addition to other elements such as the fixed number of border frames and the display of content within an inline frame, the amended claim requires that the second content webpage replace the previously displayed webpage. Because this is neither disclosed or suggested by *Burch* or *Brobst*, Claim 1 and the claims that depend from it are in condition for allowance.

Claim 10, as amended, has been rewritten in independent form to include certain elements from claims upon which is depended. Claim 10 requires that in response to a resize command the left center border cell, the right center border cell, the top center border cell, and the bottom center border cell are resized and the repeated border images are retiled accordingly. Applicant respectfully asserts that none of the references disclose or teach such a method, as is supported by the previous Office Action. As such, Applicant asserts that Claim 10 is in condition for allowance, as are Claims 11 and 21, which depend from Claim 10. Notably, new Claim 21 includes similar limitations as those in Claim 8, which Claim 10 previously depended from.

Claim 12, as amended, also recites that in response to a resize command the border images are retiled accordingly. Claim 12 is therefore allowable for the same reasons as Claim 10, above. Additionally, Claim 14, which depends from Claim 12, has also been amended to recite that in response to a second navigation command a second content webpage is accessed that replaces the previously displayed content webpage in the inline frame. Although Claim 14 is allowable solely because it depends from an allowable independent claim, this amended includes

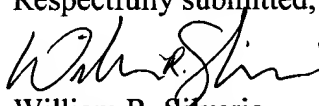
additional patentable features, similar to those described above with respect to Claim 1.

Finally, Claim 18 as amended has been rewritten in independent form to include certain elements from claims upon which is depended. Specifically, Claim 18 requires that in response to a resize command the repeated border images are retiled. As noted above with respect to Claim 10, Applicant respectfully asserts that none of the references disclose or teach such a method. As such, Applicant asserts that Claim 18 is in condition for allowance, as are those claims depending therefrom.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully asserts that each of the pending claims are in condition for Allowance.

Conclusion

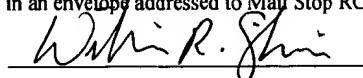
It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

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